

GOTHAM SURPRISED.

The Army of 30,000 Christian Endeavorers in Possession,

AND THE NATIVES ASTOUNDED.

For the First Time in Her History New York Realizes What it is to Have a Convention Big Enough to be Noticeable—The Badges of the Young Christian Workers of Both Sexes Visible Everywhere—Even Madison Square Garden Could Not Hold Half the Thirty Thousand Delegates—Yesterday's Interesting Proceedings.

New York, July 10.—This town is still in the grasp of the 30,000 delegates to the eleventh annual international convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and on yesterday, the third day, their grip was stronger than ever.

Everywhere New Yorker's go, in "I," cars, surface cars, ferryboats, parks and hotels, they are confronted by intelligent, yet curious-looking people wearing the white badge and the cabalistic letters, "C. E."

It is seldom that New York is visited by a crowd of people large enough to make any great increase in its population visible. Indeed, it has been the proud boast of the metropolis that it could accommodate almost any town in the Union and never shed a hair.

It is accommodating the thousands of Christian Endeavorers and their friends who are here with them, but it is making the hotels and boarding houses hustle to do it.

And yet New Yorkers are glad the Endeavorers are here. It is a novel experience, and New Yorkers like novelties.

There is a freshness, enthusiasm and inspiration about the delegates, too, that makes even New Yorkers wake up and hustle and "show off" for the benefit of their country visitors.

For the second time in its history Madison Square Garden was treated yesterday morning to a prayer meeting. As on Friday, it was held in the morning—at 6:30—but in spite of the early hour of the meeting and the late hours kept by some of the delegates at night, it was well attended. The meeting was conducted by E. S. Miller, President of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, and was over at 7:15.

President Francis E. Clark opened the convention at 9 o'clock sharp, as usual. By that time the big amphitheatre had fully 12,000 Endeavorers in it. While waiting for the convention to open the different state delegations filled in the time by singing "HE LEADETH ME."

The songs were not all the same, but there was one that seemed to be a greater favorite than others. You could clearly distinguish it above all others. Finally everybody took up the melody, and the next moment "He Leadeth Me" was wafted throughout the vast auditorium and over to Madison Square in a grand volume of sweetness that put Musical Director Stebbins' subsequent efforts completely in the shade.

It was spontaneous, it was harmonious, and altogether superb. Equally admirable was the reading in concert of the twenty-third Psalm by 12,000 delegates, led by President Clark.

At 9:10 Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, New York, read a stirring paper on "Our Own Country for Christ." He said that until the church awoke to a realization of the necessity of personal ministrations, co-operation and system, the country would never be taken for Christ.

The delegates sang "Revive Us Again," and Rev. R. S. Murphy, of Philadelphia, delivered an address on "Proportionate Giving to God." He talked fifty-five minutes. He was followed in a twenty-five minute address on "Systematic Giving to God," by Rev. Leroy S. Dean, of Gorham, Me.

Then there was more singing, and Robert E. Speer, of this city, president of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, conducted an "open meeting" on "What is Your Society Doing for Missions?"

After another hymn the report of the committee on nominations for vice president was read by Rev. Dr. Henry Sherwood, of New York.

The vice presidents are the only officers the committee has power to nominate as the others are elected by the trustees of the united society.

R. L. Edmeston, of Oregon, is the vice president. Cleveland, O., was selected as the meeting place of the convention of 1894.

MORE ABOUT THE CROWDS.

No one could go within a mile radius of the Madison Square Garden between sunrise and 11 o'clock last night without becoming aware that the soldiers of the army of Christian Endeavor had taken possession—peaceful possession—of New York city. Every second person displayed anywhere from two to half a dozen badges of one description or other. Some of them were white, some red, some blue, and some glittered with no end of gold lettering. Every great hotel or office building had its crowd of unaffected admirers. The wearers of the convention badge had no citified scruples whatever against betraying their curiosity. All day long, and, in fact, almost up to midnight, crowds loitered around the Madison Square Garden, and with uplifted faces studied the graceful pose of the bronze Diana poised 300 feet above the street on the roof of the garden.

So it was everywhere. Go where one would before the wee sma' hours he could not escape the ubiquitous badge, which fairly permeated the city. New Yorkers are slow to admit that a few thousand transient visitors can make any impression on their city, with its daily influx of 100,000 strangers, but yesterday they were forced to confess that the twenty-five thousand or thirty thousand Christian Endeavorers had emphatically made their presence felt.

YOUNG WOMEN PREDOMINATED.

Women predominated. Young women who have yet to see twenty-five, or at most thirty, outnumbered their elders four to one. Here and there was a matriarchal family, but there were at least four daughters to every mother.

Overflow or "simultaneous" meetings, as they are called, were held during the afternoon and evening to accommodate those unable to get into the Garden. One at the Madison avenue front of the building was attended by three thousand people, and big meetings were also held at the Marble Collegiate church, at Madison Square Presbyterian church and at the plaza in Union square.

SUNDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The last day of the great convention of Christian Endeavor began at 9 o'clock this morning with a prayer

meeting in the Madison Square Garden, conducted by Mr. H. B. Pennell, of Boston.

About 10,000 delegates were present, and after several prayers and much hymn singing the meeting adjourned at 10:15 o'clock to enable the delegates to attend regular services in the different Evangelical churches of the city.

The afternoon session at the Garden began at 2 o'clock. President Clark presiding. Fully 15,000 delegates were in attendance, despite the intense heat. After prayer and praise meeting brief reports were received from the committee conferences, under the direction of Mr. William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society, who reported that the greatest enthusiasm had been manifested by the delegates at the different denominational rallies held during the convention.

At one of them \$1,500 had been subscribed for the completion of a missionary church in Salt Lake City. The friends, or Quakers, he also said, formed a Christian Endeavor society at yesterday's rally of their delegates.

THE TURNERS' FIELD DAY

And Sommerachfest—A Grand Parade this Morning.

One of the most attractive programmes ever rendered here has been prepared by Prof. Krogh, physical instructor of the Turners, for to-day. The day's proceedings will open with a grand parade, in which several hundred people will march. The line of march is as follows:

Form at Turner hall, thence to Ninth street, down Ninth street to Main, down Main to Fourteenth, up Fourteenth to Market, down Market to Twenty-first, down Twenty-first to Main, down Main to Twenty-fourth, up Twenty-fourth to Chapline, up Chapline to Twentieth, thence to Market, up Market to Eighteenth, up Eighteenth to Jacob, up Jacob to Fifteenth, down Fifteenth to Eoff, up Eoff to Fourteenth, down Fourteenth to Market, up Market to Tenth, from Tenth to Main and over the new bridge to the Island and the Fair grounds.

The field day exercises will begin at 2 p. m., and besides those by active Turners and the younger boys, the girls' classes will give some interesting exercises, of which hopping and the hop step and jump will be the chief. The girls' classes have been well trained by Prof. Krogh, and their work will be in the nature of a revelation to many. The exercises will last until about 5 o'clock, when there will be a distribution of prizes. Dancing will then begin and will continue in the pavilion. The Sommerachfest will last from 5 till 11 o'clock, and as the grounds will be brightly illuminated, all will be able to entertain themselves delightfully.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

In Marshall County—Results in Some of the Districts.

Last Saturday the Democrats of Marshall county held their primaries, and the returns so far sent in are as follows:

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Officers of Convention—Chairman, C. A. Showare; Secretary, J. F. Burley, Jr.

Delegates to State Convention—J. R. Davis, Zane Shrimp, William Fitzsimons.

Alternates—William Grey, J. C. Simpson, Jr., Thomas Fleming.

Delegates to Congressional Convention—Charles N. Simpson, C. A. Showare, John Dettler; alternates, M. L. Osborne, C. C. Newman, C. A. Weaver.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—D. A. Dorsey, C. R. Oldham, T. J. Israel; alternates, J. S. Burley, Jr., Dr. G. W. Bruce, James Jefferson.

Delegates to County Convention—Charles Brown, W. D. Alexander, Robert Maupin, Andrew Brannon, C. S. Allen, W. S. Powell, William Meighen, E. C. Pickett, J. D. Shaw.

The state delegates are in favor of Bennett for governor, Sweeney for state superintendent of schools, and Garden for auditor.

CLAY DISTRICT.

State Delegates—J. W. Gallaher, R. G. Dalsen.

Congressional—J. F. Burley, Henry Soust.

Senatorial—J. L. Hood, Jacob Stillwell.

The state delegate are said to favor the trio of Easton, Sweeney, and Garden.

UNION DISTRICT.

The result of the primaries in Benwood district is as follows:

Officers of Convention—Thomas Deegan, chairman; A. M. Lorentz, secretary.

Delegates to State Convention—L. Gocke, Thos. Daily, Jos. Mahood, Wm. Chapman, Thos. Gately.

Alternates—A. M. Lorentz, J. E. Barrett, Thos. Deegan, Thos. Smith, Patrick Braunon.

Senatorial—Henry Myers, Ashby Roby, Thomas Smith, J. J. Riley, Wm. Chapman.

Alternates—Wm. Campbell, Mart Neiland, Ed Dorsey, M. J. Caty, Wm. Fox.

Congressional—P. F. Burke, L. Gocke, P. F. Dowd, J. E. Barrett, William Deegan.

Alternates—H. Myers, Ed Dorsey, R. Smith, P. M. Riley, John Blake.

County—Edward Davis, Joseph Mahood, J. E. Barrett, Russell Dorsey, J. D. Riley, Edward Steen, A. M. Lorentz, Patrick Brannon, J. C. McMahon, M. F. Deegan.

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Miss Abbie Thomas, of Indiana, the inimitable whistler, will entertain those present with some of her selections, and on Thursday evening Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, the celebrated lecturer, will lecture on "Rumblers as Robbers and Rulers."

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Gladstone's Prospects for a Working Majority Brighten as the Returns Come In.

London, July 10.—Large crowds have been gathered about the bulletin boards of the various newspaper offices, waiting for the posting of the results of the elections. The crowds were very evidently of Liberal tendencies, for when the Gladstonian successes in England were announced they cheered and yelled, and in other ways showed their enjoyment at the discomfiture of the Unionists.

It was predicted by the Liberal leaders that although the polling in the boroughs did not come up to their expectations, when the elections took place in the county constituencies the counties would wheel into the Liberal line and cause sorrow to the Unionists. Yesterday the Liberals felt rather blue over the county prospects, as the returns did not appear to bear out their rose-colored view of the situation. A mild feeling of despondency prevailed over the outlook, as it was feared that Mr. Gladstone's majority would be greatly reduced by the county returns. The Liberals, of course, did not give up hope of having a majority, but the figures showed that they were not making the expected gains in the counties.

At noon yesterday, when further results of yesterday's election were at hand, the faces of those who were gathered at the National Liberal club showed that to a certain extent, the counties were "wheeling into line." At that time returns had been received from eighteen county districts, and they showed that the Liberals had elected their candidates in five of them that had formerly been carried by the Unionists.

The result of the election in the southeast division of Durham caused the Liberals great joy. Here the Liberal-Unionist majority of 1888, amounting to 939 votes, was wiped out and the candidate of that party was snowed under a majority of 4,070. A gain of 5,009 votes in this district was taken to augur well for the other electorates, and the augury proved a true one. Almost immediately afterward it was announced that a Liberal had ousted a Conservative in the Loughborough division of Leicestershire. Here Mr. DeLisle, a Tory, who represented the district in the last Parliament, had been defeated by Mr. Ferguson by a majority of 726. This was a Liberal gain of 848.

Among the more prominent candidates whose election is announced is the Right Honorable Sir Richard E. Webster, the attorney general. He stood in the Isle of Wight division of Hampshire, where he was opposed by S. F. Mend, Liberal. The latter succeeded in reducing the former Conservative majority in the district by 797 votes. The Strand division of Gloucestershire also went under a radical change of sentiment, the former Conservative majority of 709 being overcome and replaced by a Liberal majority of 204.

Vanity Fair says that the Queen is much vexed at the defeat of the Marquis of Lorne, the husband of the Princess Louise, who stood as a Liberal Unionist in the Central division of Bradford, where he was defeated by G. Shaw Lefevre, the Liberal candidate. Her Majesty, the paper says, was greatly opposed to his standing for election, and wishes him to take the seat in the House of Lords to which he is entitled. The Marquis declines to take his seat in the House of Peers. Lefevre had 4,710 votes, and Lord Lorne 4,255. The Liberal majority in 1886 was 459.

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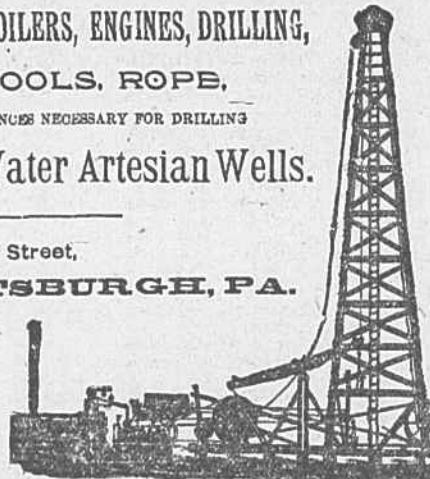
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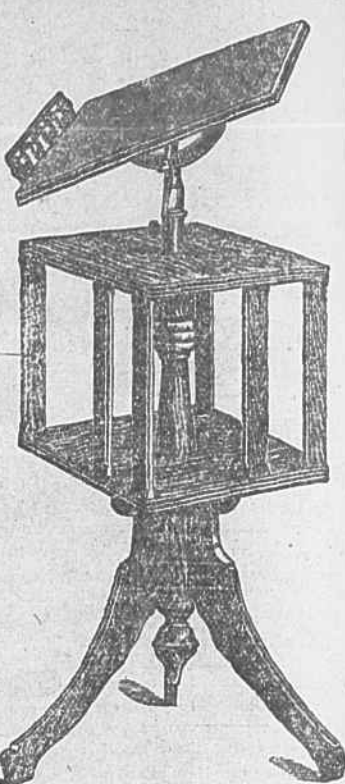
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